

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 595

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to memorandums of understanding between public institutions of higher education and local law enforcement agencies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 173.1415, to read as follows:

173.1415. 1. Every public institution of higher education in this state shall execute a memorandum of understanding between the institution and local law enforcement agencies that clearly delineates responsibilities regarding certain sexual crimes in which a student has allegedly been a victim or that have allegedly occurred on institution property or in an institution building.

2. The memorandum of understanding shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) The requirement that institution staff members shall exchange known information regarding the alleged crime to the relevant local law enforcement agency, subject to disclosure restrictions and confidentiality requirements;

(2) Protocols for investigations, including standards of notification, communication, and measures to promote evidence preservation and delineation of investigative responsibilities;

(3) Agreed upon training and requirements for the institution on issues related to sexual violence; and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

15 **(4) A method of sharing information about specific crimes, if directed by the victim,**
16 **and a method of sharing crime details anonymously in order to better protect overall**
17 **campus safety.**

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